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In re Application of:

Kawasaki et al.

Serial No. 10/659,119

Filing Date: September 10, 2003

For: MAGNETIC FILM AND THIN FILM
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MAGNETIC FILM

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4620
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicants requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114(c):

Attached is/are:

- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
- Other: _____

Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

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Small Entity Status:

- Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.

 Applicants calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
- An additional filing fee of \$100.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (two (2) additional total claims).
- An extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time.

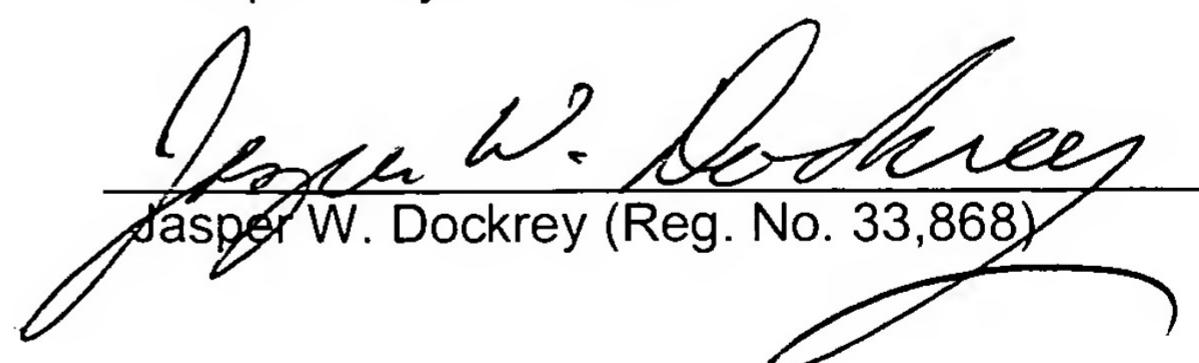
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- A check in the amount of \$1,010.00 is enclosed.
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- A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

December 6, 2005

Date



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